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TOPEKA, KANSAS, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1, 1894.

TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

## CITY FATHERS.

Whom Shall the People Choose  
to Serve Them?

As Members of the Topeka City  
Council?

## TERMS OF SIX EXPIRE.

A Review of the Candidates Now  
Announced.

New Members of the School  
Board to be Elected.

The terms of six of the ten members of  
the city council of Topeka expire this  
spring, and candidates for the vacancies  
are not a few, although the office is one  
paying only \$50 a year, and its duties are  
arduous. The councilmen whose terms  
expire are:

John Troutman, of the First ward.  
Albert Ernest, of the Second ward.  
S. Ellinger, of the Third ward.

S. B. Bradford, of the Third ward.

James Burgess, of the Fourth ward.

J. T. Fulton, of the Fifth ward.

At the time of the spring municipal  
campaign draws nearer, interest in it  
becomes greater. The primary election  
will be held next Saturday. One point  
in controversy is whether or not S. B. Bradford who was appointed coun-  
cilmnan by Mayor Harrison, to fill the  
place made vacant by himself, should  
serve on Mr. Harrison's unexpired term  
until March 1894, or only until the next  
election.

This point is settled in favor of the latter construction by section 81 of the act relating

to cities of the first-class which provides,

"In case of any vacancy occurring by  
death, resignation or removal, of an offi-  
cer elected under the provisions of this  
act, the mayor by and with the consent of  
the council, shall fill such vacancy by  
appointment until the next annual city  
election."

From the First ward John Troutman's  
resignation is already in the hands of the  
mayor, he desires that he may be eligible  
to the office of deputy city controller  
when no one has been nominated heretofore. Mr.  
Troutman under his conditions would return  
to the city council. A successor to  
serve in the interim is appropriate, it is  
thought, by the mayor's choice.

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discreet to the matter of his return to

the school board. He has served many years and is looked upon as one of the ablest members of the body in experience with school and business affairs. With an opposition he may consent to run.

Rev. J. B. Thomas is the member from the Third ward whose term expires. The fact that he is an good an educationist as he is a Baptist minister speaks well for his career on the school board. He is chairman of the high school committee.

J. H. Squires, of the Fourth ward, has been an especially useful member of the board at this time by virtue of having been a contractor, and therefore familiar with the needs of Topeka's new high school. He will consent to be a candidate again.

In the Fifth ward T. A. Beck, probably the oldest member of the present board, is a candidate for re-election. Mr. Beck is chairman of the building committee and has conducted the affairs of the board on a business basis. There are several candidates in the field against him, however. Miss A. D. Matisson, who was a member several years ago, is a candidate, and also H. E. Ferrell, the well known colored resident of the Fifth ward.

## BLAND WINS.

His Substitute Bill Is to be Considered at Last.

WASHINGTON, March 1.—At the opening of the session of the house Mr. Cummings asked unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill appropriating \$45,000 for reclaiming the wreck of the United States steamer *Kearny*.

Mr. Simpson wanted to know whether this was a matter of sentiment or of dollars and cents.

"It is a rule of both," replied Mr. Cummings, "if the wrecks were reclaimed by a wrecking company the salvage would amount to as much as is carried by this bill."

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The regular order was the vote on the adoption of the special order to limit debate on the salvaging bill to two hours, on which the quorum had failed to unite, and the clerk called the roll.

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## WAR ON THE LORDS.

Gladstone Makes Formal Declaration in the Commons.

That There Can be No Peace Between

## LODGS AND PEOPLE.

His Last Statement Before Retiring from Office.

His Secretary Today Announces His Forthcoming Resignation.

LONDON, March 1.—Mr. Gladstone reached the house of commons at 3:30 p.m. today, and was loudly cheered.

Right Hon. Arthur Wedderburn Peel put the question that the house of lords

amendment to the local government be considered.

Mr. Gladstone then arose and addressed the house, speaking in a full resonant voice, which occasionally was marred by slight huskiness. But in spite of this slight huskiness, Mr. Gladstone spoke throughout with marvelous energy and vigor.

During the course of his speech, the premier said that the government felt that this operation of sending and returning a bill from one house to another had continued long enough. Loud and prolonged cheering, and much laughter.

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